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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
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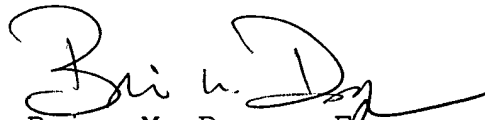
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These references are also listed on the accompanying  
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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